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RE: LOW DENSITY PAPER AND PAPERBOARD ARTICLES
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IP Case No. 024555[BB]
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Dear Examiner Fortuna:

Pursuant to our conversation this a.m., attached is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in April 6, 2001, along with the return receipt post card.

Please call us and let us know what you can do to allow this case to issue in the normal course. Also, we need to discuss the recent communication dated August 24, 2004¹, wherein you disapproved the 3.12 amendment.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,
Mark

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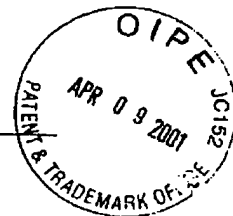
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein.

This statement is believed to be in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, including submission of the enclosed full-text copies.

By this submission applicant is not admitting the materiality of these references; they are merely submitted to ensure full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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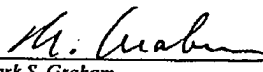
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